(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any other country for which European Union has imposed such measures; and

(d) what action Government would take to check any discrimination against the Indian Passengers?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d) No country specific aviation security guidelines have been issued recently by the European Union (EU). However, the EU has issued new general aviation security guidelines against threats from liquid explosives. The security guidelines apply to all flights departing from airports in the European Union.

Demand from Myanmar

2463. DR. K MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand directly or indirectly from Myanmar particularly from the settlers of Tamil origin by way of infrastructural development for rejuvenation and improvement on the one side and to counter Chinese influence there, on the other;

(b) the policy initiative and views of India particularly from the focus of the United States; and

(c) whether there would be any negotiations and contracts between India and Myanmar?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE).(a) No.

(b) and (c) Government's policy towards Myanmar is determined solely on the basis of our national interests. Myanmar is a close neighbour with whom we share a1600 km - long border. India and Myanmar have wide-ranging cooperation in various fields including infrastructure, trade and energy.